

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department - Payment of compensation to owner of the Trees and Toddy Tappers on submergence / cutting down of the trees - Guidelines - Orders - Issued

Revenue (Excise-II) Department

G.O.Ms.No.137

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Order:

Whereas, as per section 27 of the Telangana Excise Act, 1968, no person shall cut down an Excise Trees without prior permission of the District Collector. The Government is acquiring land for its own use and holding for development of essential infrastructure facilities. In the process of development of infrastructure project excise trees are cutting down, consequently land owners are losing the Tree owners Rent, the tappers families (TCS / TFT members) who depends on tapping the trees and selling toddy are losing their livelihood. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, proposed the compensation, payable to the owner of the tree and TCS / TFT for their betterment.

2. Keeping in view of the Tree Owner Rent (TOR) and Consumer Price Index (CPI) criteria, the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby fixed the compensations in respect of sendhi and palymarah trees and other conditions are as follows:-

- (1) The Compensation shall be sanctioned @Rs.1020/- to Sendhi (Date) per Tree and @Rs.1968/- to the Toddy/ Palmyra per Tree.
- (2) The above compensation shall be payable @ the ratio 50:50 to the Owner of the Tree and the Toddy Cooperative Society /Tree for Tappers.
 - a) The compensation of TCS / TFT, shall be proportionate in the ratio @ 50% for raising the plants ie., Eeetha and Khajoor and 50% their welfare (in case of Private land).
 - b) The Trees located in Government lands the Compensation shall be given to the TCS/TFT of the area. Out of which the 50% amount shall be for raising the plants and 50% for the welfare of the tapper community.
- (3) The Government hereby constitute the District Level Committee with the following Members for recommending the exact compensation for submergence / cutting down of the trees.
 - i) District Collector - Chairman
 - ii) Excise Superintendent /DPEOs - Convener
 - iii) District Horticulture officer - Member
 - iv) District Forest Officer/
Forest Development Officer - Member
 - v) Any other member nominated by the District Collector.

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3. Therefore all the District Collectors & Magistrates in the State of Telangana, and the CPE, TS, Hyd., shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SOMESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All the Departments of the Telangana Secretariat.

All the District Collectors in the State

All the members concerned, through DPEOs in the State.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Law (A) Department.

The PS to Prl.Secretary to CM.

The OSD to Minister for Proh &Excise.

The PS to Prl.Secy to Govt.

The PS to Chief Secretary

The PS to Prl. Finance Secretary to Government

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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